

## 2004 EQIP Ranking Worksheet

### Pike County, Indiana

Instructions - Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each questions reflect the wishes of the local workgroup. Definitions of terms maybe found at the end of the worksheet. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.

Enter Applicants Name >>>> **Paul Bunyan**

#### Livestock - Non-Livestock

1 Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?  
Enter Y or N **Y** Y

#### Section A - Management Activities

1 Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations?  
Enter Y or N **N** 25

If not are you willing to work toward applying according to quality criteria?  
Enter Y or N **Y** 30

2 Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting?  
Enter Y or N **N** 25

If not are you willing to work toward a system which leaves residue according to quality criteria?  
Enter Y or N **Y** 30

3 Do your management objectives include one of the following? (Choose One)  
A - Connecting two or more existing woodland areas.  
B - Expanding an existing woodland area.  
C - Creating a new woodland area.  
D - None of the above.  
Enter Letter of Choice **A** 25

#### Section B - Location Issues

1 Is the land being offered located within the boundaries of the Flat Creek Watershed?  
Enter Y or N **Y** 30

### Section C - Percentage

- 1 Based on the County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50 percent or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. (Choose One)
- A - < three percent slopes
  - B - 3 - 5 percent slopes
  - C - > 5 percent slopes
- Enter Letter of Choice C 45
- Will you be willing to treat erosion to quality criteria?
- Enter Y or N Y 25
- 6 Based on your most recent soil test, which of the following best represents the cropland being offered for contract. (Choose One)
- A - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test < 200 ppm (100lbs./ac.) on all fields
  - B - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test > 200 (100lbs./ac.) on 25% of the fields
  - C - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test > 200 (100lbs./ac.) on 50% of the fields
  - D - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test > 200 (100lbs./ac.) on all fields
  - E - No soil test available
- Enter Letter of Choice D 35
- Will you be willing to treat high phosphorous levels to quality criteria?
- Enter Y or N Y 25

### Section D - Unique and/or Critical Feature

- 1 Are there any abandoned wells located on the acres offered for contract?
- Enter Y or N Y 25
- 2 Is there more than one abandoned well on the acres offered for contract?
- Enter Y or N Y 25

3 Are there areas of brine damage located on the acres offered for contract? Enter Y or N	Y	25
4 Are there sinkholes within the cropland acres being offered for contract? Enter Y or N	Y	25
5 Are the acres being offered for contract within the boundaries of a wellhead protection area? Enter Y or N	Y	30
6 Are there surface water inlets located within the cropland acres being offered? Enter Y or N	Y	25
If yes to any of the above will you be willing to treat surface water runoff to quality criteria? Enter Y or N	Y	25

### Section E - Density

1 Estimate the average number of sinkholes per square mile in the section containing the acres offered for contract. (Choose One) A - < 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - > 4 Enter Letter of Choice	D	25
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Based on the reponses you have provided to the questions listed above  
your total local points for the 2004 EQIP local ranking are. >>>>>>> 500 500  
Date local ranking completed. 9/16/2003

Information on quality criteria may be found in the Field Office Technical Guide located in the USDA Service Center. Contact your district conservationist.